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**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (2017-18) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT  
1030 HOURS ON 07<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 AT VISAKHAPATNAM**

The Members of the Committee:

Prof (Dr) A K Saini	Chairman
Dr B Prabhakara Rao	Co-Chairman
Shri Kartik Parikh	
Dr K Satya Prasad	

The following members were granted leave of absence:

Prof S K Khedkar  
Prof G Laxminarayana  
Dr Rakesh Singhai

Secretariat:

Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat

Asstt Secy (AP&WEEC)

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> (2017-18) MEETING OF THE  
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 09 DEC 2017 AT GOA**

1.1 As no comments had been received, the minutes were confirmed.

**ITEM-2 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS**

2.1 The Chairman apprised the Committee Members of current status of publication schedule of IETE Journals/ Newsletter as follows:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug
IETE Newsletter	Vol 20 No 1(Jan-Apr) under compilation							
IETE Journal of Research	Vol 64 No 1 published		Vol 64 No 2 Under compilation					
IETE Technical Review	Vol 35 No 1 published		Vol 35 No 2 Under compilation					
IETE Journal of Education	Vol 59 No1 (Jan-June)under compilation							

2.2 This is for information of the Committee.

ITEM -3 EDITORIAL BOARD EXPANDED IN IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH FROM 2018

3.1 Chairman informed the Committee Members of the expansion of the Editorial Board in IETE Journal of Research as follows:

(a) Current list of Editors

- Dr Shouribrata Chatterjee, IIT, Delhi
- Prof Goutam Chattopadhyay, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA
- Prof M S Gaur, IIT, Jammu
- Dr Vijay Laxmi, MNIT, Jaipur
- Dr Sudipta Mukhopadhyay, IIT, Kharagpur
- Dr Bijaya Ketan Panigrahi, IIT, Delhi
- Prof Ajay K. Poddar, Oradea University, Romania
- Dr Rajarshi Roy, IIT, Kharagpur
- Prof Kamal K. Samanta, Sony Europe Limited, Basingstoke, UK
- Dr K J Vinoy, IISc, Bangalore
- Prof Bijnan Bandyopadhyay

(b) The former Editors still on the board are:

- Prof Ananjan Basu
- Prof Sheel Aditya
- Prof Bhim Singh
- Prof Suneet Tuli
- Prof Arun Kumar
- Prof Thygarajan
- Prof Jayadeva
- Dr Prasad Shastri

(c) The former Editors who left the Editorial Board:

- Prof V Ramagopal Rao
- Prof Partha Chakravarthi
- Prof Shantanu Chaudhury

3.2 This is for information of the Governing Council

**ITEM-4 NEW EDITORIAL BOARD OF IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION**

4.1 The names of newly inducted Associate Editors by the EIC- Prof (Dr) PV Ananda Mohan in the Editorial Board of IETEJE from Jan 2018 informed were as follows:

(a) Current list of Editors

- Dr Ahmed M Soliman, Cairo University, Egypt
- Prof Dhananjay Gadre, Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, New Delhi
- Dr Benjamin Premkumar Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore
- Dr N Rama Murthy, Bengaluru- *has recently requested asked to be relieved*
- Prof Adrish Banerjee, IIT Kanpur
- Dr Prasad Krishnan, International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad (IIIT-H)
- Dr N Sarat Chandra Babu, Society for Electronic Transactions and Security (SETS) Chennai
- Prof C P Ravikumar, Texas Instruments India, Bangalore

(b) The former EIC and the Editors on the Board, who have been informed and thanked for their valuable services, were:

**Editor-**

- Prof Dalibor Biolek
- Prof Bhabatosh Chanda
- Prof Chun-Ming Chang
- Prof Sarit Kumar Das
- Prof Chinmay Kumar Maiti
- Prof (Dr) P V Ananda Mohan
- Prof (Dr) Ram Narayanan
- Prof L.M. Patnaik
- Prof S R M Prasanna
- Prof Raveendra K Rao
- Prof V Ramgopal Rao
- Dr T S Rathore
- Prof Sachendra N Sinha
- Prof (Dr) V Sundarapandian
- Dr M N S Swamy

4.2 This is for information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-5****REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE SECTION**

5.1 follows:-

The Committee was informed about the revenue received by the section as

- From Subscription of IETE Journals (from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018)-Rs19,80,715/-.
- From Extra pages (beyond 6 page length) published in IETE journals-Rs 1,33,779/-
- Fund received from six selected papers of *5G Special issue in IETE Technical Review* was Rs 2,91,007 @ of US\$ 375/ paper, out of which 50% was given to T&F after tax deductions and the Rs 1,45,503 was the earning of IETE.
- Royalty received for IETE Journals for the period of 1/1/2017 - 31/12/2017 is \$ 2313.59 (\$ 2313.59 X Rs. 64.00 = Rs. 1,48,069.76) (IETE JR- 1439.85 US\$; IETETR -873.74 US\$)

5.2 The Committee deliberated on numerous ways using which subscription base could be increased. After due deliberation the Committee recommended that IETE subscription data be maintained zone-wise, which could facilitate comparing existing data Centre-wise /zone-wise. The Committee recommended target based approach to be set to achieve quantitative figures for subscription each year. The Committee suggested sharing the zone-wise data with zonal mentors that would help to focus and achieve the results.

5.3 This is for information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-6****GRANT-IN-AID FROM DST FOR IETETR AND IETEJR**

6.1 The Chairman informed Committee Members about the reason for delay in filling up of requisite forms to sought financial assistance from DST. The Chairman further stated that forms shall be ready soon and be submitted in this financial year 2018-19.

6.2 Separate applications for each title will be submitted at Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST.

6.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-7****PUBLISHING OF SPEICAL SUPPLEMENT ISSUE ON "NEW ADVANCES OF PRIVACY PROTECTION AND MULTIMEDIA CONTENT SECURITY FOR BIG-DATA"**

7.1 The Chairman briefed the Committee that "Call for Papers" for the latest Supplement online Issue in IETETR on *New Advances of Privacy Protection and Multimedia Content Security for Big-Data* has been hosted on IETE Website, [www.iete.org](http://www.iete.org). The deadline for manuscript submission is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

7.2 Five (5) articles have already been received and these articles are under process.

7.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council

**ITEM-8 CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING BY PROF S C DUTTA ROY**

8.1 The information on the latest status of the Book by Prof S C Dutta Roy, which was available in an introduction form on Springer's website:<http://www.springer.com/in/book/9789811069185> was given to the Committee Members. The Chairman told that print version of the book would be available by end of April 2018.

8.2 The Committee recommended releasing of the book during the celebrations of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day-2018 on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at IETE HQ.

8.3 This is for Information & approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-9 MEETING WITH T&F**

9.1 The Chairman apprised the Committee Members on the pending and expected reply status from T&F. The Chairman further informed that recommendations of the previous Committee meeting have been communicated to T&F that require changes in present MoU and T&F's response is awaited.

9.2 The Chairman advised Publication Section for quick follow up actions.

9.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-10 IETE PROCEEDINGS**

10.1 The Chairman shared a draft flowchart with the members briefing them about the possible route map for future IETE proceedings. But the matter couldn't be taken up in detail due to paucity of time.

10.2 The nomenclature proposed for the proceedings was "IETE Horizon-Digital Library". It was recommended that it would include papers from events and conferences approved by the IETE TPPC Committee (Technical Programmes Publicity Committee). It was suggested that IETE should go for online version of articles in IETE Horizon-Digital Library.

10.3 Prof M N Hoda, who joined the discussions in between during this point of time, took part in the deliberations. Later, he offered to fine-tune the current model proposed by the Chairman and present the concrete proposal within next one and a half months for Committee's considerations.

10.4 This is for the information & approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-11      CONTRIBUTION SOUGHT FROM IETE MEMBERS IN IETE NEWSLETTER**

11.1            The Chairman apprised the Committee that as per directions of President IETE, a request mail seeking a small half a page technical write up for publishing in IETE Newsletter, was sent to IETE corporate members. It was limited to 500 members only, as the feedback from 1<sup>st</sup> round of circulation resulted in 6 write-ups from IETE Members.

11.2            The Committee went through the submissions. After due deliberations the committee decided that such write ups do not add significant interest for the general reading, therefore we need not publish them in IETE Newsletter. However, the same can be considered for IETE Journals, namely, IETE Journal of Education and IETE Technical Review. It was therefore recommended that the contributors be thanked duly for their contributions and asked to submit the complete version in IETE journals.

11.3            This is for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-12      EXCHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER BARTER PARTNERSHIP**

12.1            Chairman Publications Committee informed the members about the present barter partnership of IETE with ELCINA. A one-page advertisement that is being exchanged in the 6 issues of each other's magazines, namely, **Electronics Outlook (ELCINA's)** and **IETE Journal of Research (IETE's)**.

12.2            The Chairman briefed that recently IETE approached EFY on the advice of Lt Gen (Dr) AKS Chandele, PVSM, AVSM (Retd) Past President IETE, for the same mode of agreement with them. He informed that after long correspondence, it has been agreed by both the parties that one-page advertisement will now be published in 12 issues of each other's magazines from March-April issues, which are as below:

FOR ADVERTISEMENT	BY ADVERTISEMENT
6 successive issues of " <b>Electronics Bazaar Magazine</b> "	6 successive issues of <b>IETE Journal of Research</b> "
6 successive issues of " <b>Open Source for You.</b> "	6 successive issues of <b>IETE Technical Review</b> "

12.3            The Chairman informed that Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has also indicated/ intends for similar kind of exchange of advertisements with IETE.

12.4            This is for the approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-13**      **RENEWAL OF RNI CERTIFICATES FOR IETE PUBLICATIONS**

13.1            The Chairman informed Committee Members that as per the mandate of RNI, IETE has to file for new registrations for all its current publication titles, after completion of the tenure of former IETE Secretary General, Maj Gen P K Jaggia, VSM (Retd).

13.2            The procedure will be followed as soon as newly appointed Secretary General assumes his duties. All the formalities with respect to form filling for change in the *Name of Printer & Publisher of the Institution* will then be taken up speedily.

13.3            This is for the approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-14**      **REVIEW OF IETE ADVERTISEMENT TARIFFS**

14.1            The Chairman informed that revision of IETE advertisements tariffs were long overdue. Rates were last revised in 2002-2003 during Golden Jubilee year.

14.2            The Committee reviewed the present advertisement rates and found to be very low in present set-up.

14.3            After due deliberations the Committee recommended that a detailed proposal after comparing with others professional journals should be put up for consideration in the next meeting. Shri Kartik Parikh was requested to look into the matter and work out the new compatible rates.

14.4            This is for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-15**      **REVISION OF TARIFF RATES OF IETE SUBSCRIPTION**

15.1            It was informed that IETE Subscription rates for hard copies were changed last time in the year 2016. In the year 2017 after the mandate of AICTE for provision of e-copies of IETE journals to technical organizations & engg colleges, IETE introduced e-journal subscriptions.

15.2            The Chairman apprised that as per the past practice the revision in rates is due.

15.3            After due deliberations the Committee recommended 20% increase in the existing subscription rates of IETE Journals to be implemented from January 2019 onwards.

15.4            The Committee also suggested exploring the possibility of tie-ups with various agencies such as Central News Agency, IBH for bulk IETE subscription orders by offering them nominal discount.

15.5            This is for the approval of the Governing Council.

**ANY OTHER MATTER WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

**ITEM-16 PROPOSAL FROM CRC PRESS FOR JOINT PUBLICATION OF A BOOK SERIES**

16.1 The Chairman informed the members about the proposal received from CRC Press (T&F) for a joint collaboration in publishing of a book series. Members felt that MoU received from CRC Press needs to be further studied. However, Prof M N Hoda who has a similar proposal from Springer may also be involved and compared before finalization of such joint collaboration.

16.2 If the case is approved the Committee suggested that IETE members may be approached for their willingness to get their technical books published under the above scheme.

16.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-17 AN ISSUE ON VLSI DESIGN FROM INT'L CONFERENCE IN IETEJR**

17.1 The Committee was briefed about the proposal for a regular Issue in IETE Journal of Research received from Prof Jayadeva (Editor-IETEJR).

17.2 An International Conference on VLSI Design on the theme Autonomous Intelligence is scheduled for 2019. This is a premier conference in this domain in the country. Prof Jayadeva is the Program Chair for this conference.

17.3 Prof Shibani Koul, EIC-IETE Journal of Research had accorded approval for inclusion of selected papers in the regular issues of IETE Journal of Research with Prof Jayadeva as the Guest Editor. And it has been directed that the papers will be reviewed as per the procedures already outlined for the journal.

17.4 The Committee recommended going ahead with this regular issue proposal in IETE Journal of Research.

17.5 This is for the approval of the Governing Council.

**VOTE OF THANKS**

18 The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Anil Sharma  
Dy Secretary

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